

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/SG 2004/000088

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

G07F 19/00, G07F 7/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 2 372 615 A (MACNAMEE), 28 August 2002 (28.08.2002) figure 2, 4, pages 9-11, 13, 14-17, 19	1, 5-13, 15-22, 25, 26, 28, 30- 33, 38-41, 43, 44, 46-48-52, 55-59, 63-75, 77-79, 80, 82-91 9, 10, 14, 23, 24, 42, 45, 53, 54, 76
Y	figure 2, 4, pages 9-11, 13, 14-17, 19	
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X	WO 2001/088809 A2 (FIRST DATA CORPORATION), 22 November 2001 (22.11.2001) <i>figures 1-4, pages 2, 3, 7-9, 13, 15-17</i>	1-5, 7, 18-21, 25-37, 39, 49- 52, 55, 56, 58- 62, 64, 73, 74, 77-81, 83, 86- 89, 90
Y	-- WO 2003/077473 A1 (Beamtrust A/S), 18 September 2003 (18.09.2003) <i>figure 1a, page 3, 4, 6-11, 13</i> --	9, 10, 14, 23, 24, 42, 45, 53, 54, 76
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1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

Claims Nos.: 92-95 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

According to Article 6 taken in combination with Rules 6.2a, 6.3a and 6.3b PCT, the claims should be clear and concise, and defined in terms of technical features of the invention, which are missing in the claims mentioned above, and they shall not rely on references as: "as described in figure..".

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DE	A	10035581	2002-01-31	none	
GB	A	2372615	2002-08-28	none	
WO	A	20010888 09		none	
WO	A	20030774 73		none	